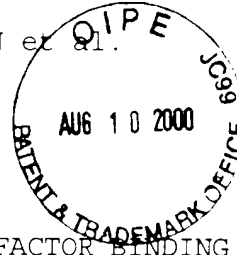


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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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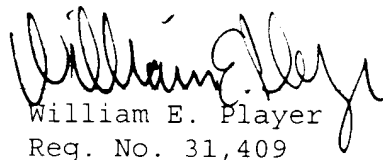
With respect to the above-identified national phase application, the following are filed herewith in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed July 11, 2000, copy attached.

- X Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63.
- X Assignment document with Cover Sheet and \$40.00 fee for Recordation of Assignment.
- X If a Petition for Extension of time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge and fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) - (d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**TRANSMITTAL OF SMALL ENTITY
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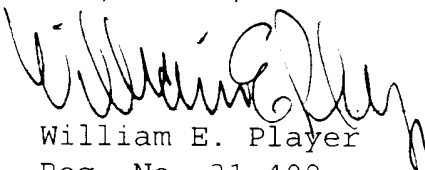
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Submitted herewith is a Small Entity Declaration, establishing small entity status for the captioned application. In view of Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) 509.03, refund of the excess fee paid on **June 22, 2000**, is respectfully requested. Please credit a refund in the amount of **\$485.00** to undersigned Counsel's Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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